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Sir:

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Japanese Patent Publication No 58-098687 appears to disclose a scroll type compressor having a seal member to control pressure. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Utility Model Application No. 61-73093 appears to disclose a scroll type compressor having a scroll booster.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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